



STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

KWAME RAOUL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 31, 2020

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Legislature:

I have set forth on the enclosed page collection statistics for the Attorney General's Office for calendar year 2019 as required by §2 of the Uncollected State Claims Act (30 ILCS 205/2). These statistics reflect cases referred to this Office by other agencies for collection. These cases involve a variety of receivables, including taxes, damage to State property, child support, wage claims, fines, and penalties. Collections for these receivables totaled \$329,457,251.

The attached statistics, however, do not reflect a number of important collection activities of the Attorney General's Office that do not originate with cases referred by other agencies. For example, they do not include Illinois' 2019 share of the proceeds of the settlement of the litigation instituted by this Office against the tobacco industry, which totaled \$275,031,583. Likewise, these statistics do not include the Illinois Estate Tax which is administered directly by the Attorney General. During 2019, the Office issued 1,147 certificates of tax determination and discharge reflecting estate tax revenues in the amount of \$387,398,957.

When the totals from these latter categories are added to the numbers described in the first paragraph, the combined collections for the Office of the Attorney General in 2019 total \$991,887,791.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'K' followed by a cursive 'R' and 'A'.

Kwame Raoul

Enclosure

2019 ANNUAL DEBT COLLECTION REPORT

Total Number of Cases Referred to the Attorney

General: 19,038

Total Amount of Collections Referred to the Attorney General:

\$87,445,569

Total Payments Received by the Attorney

General on Collection Cases: \$329,457,251

Breakdown of Number of Collection Cases Referred in 2019

Agency	# of Cases Referred
Central Management Services	113
Comptroller	1
Corrections	4
Criminal Justice Information Authority	1
Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund	1
Eastern Illinois University	1
Employment Security	1,552
Environmental Protection Agency	1
Healthcare & Family Services	16,597
Human Rights	5
Human Services	199
Illinois Student Assistance Commission	8
Insurance	1
Labor	103
Military Affairs	1
Natural Resources	4
Public Health	1
Revenue	251
State Board of Education	1
State Employees' Retirement System	31
State Fire Marshall	1
State Police	3
Transportation	111
Veterans Affairs	1
Workers' Compensation Commission	46
TOTAL	19,038